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President Storke To Retire In June

Much Progress Under Worcester Tech's Tenth President

President Harry P. Storke of Worcester Polytechnic Institute on June 8, 1968, announced to college trustees at their annual meeting his plans to retire at the close of the college year in June, 1969.

He became the tenth president of Worcester Tech in 1962, following his retirement as a lieutenant general after a distinguished Army career of 35 years which began with his graduation

from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Harry P. Storke has had an extremely diversified military career, from wartime control of Corps Artillery at Cassino, Italy, to command of Army troops at initial Atomic Energy Commission tests; from Chief of Logistics for U.S. Army, Europe, to Chief of Information, Department of the Army, in Washington; from direction of Military

Government, Vienna, to staff duty with the original Standing Group Staff of North Atlantic Treaty Organization; from Commanding General, I Corps (Group), in Korea, to NATO Commander of Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe (Armies of Greece & Turkey), in Izmir, Turkey.

Storke was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 8, 1905, and graduated from McDonogh School,

Maryland, in 1922. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point on 12 June 1926, with degree of B.S.

On 4 September 1928 he was married at Pinehurst, North Carolina, to Lois Mason Sawyer of Amesbury, Massachusetts. They have two daughters, Mrs. Lois Davenport of Champaign, Illinois, and Mrs. Carolyn Mueser of Denver, Colorado and four grandchildren.

Storke spent his formative Army years in the field artillery

at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Stotsenberg, Philippine Islands.

In 1934, he began a four year tour as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps unit at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. From 1938 to 1939 he was a battery commander in the elite 17th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

In 1939, he was ordered to West Point as Assistant Professor, English Department, United (Continued on Page 3)

Board Votes ROTC Program Voluntary For Sophomores

The Board of Trustees voted at their annual meeting last June to make the R.O.T.C. program compulsory for freshmen only, beginning this fall. The Board rejected the recommendation of the faculty committee that a decision be made now that the program be completely voluntary in 1971.

The decision of the Board is as follows:

It was VOTED to approve the following ROTC Policy:

a. That Committee recom-

mendations numbers 1, 5, 6 (except as pertains to "choosing Military Science or Physical Education"), 7, and 10 (pertaining in principle to continuing an ROTC program at W.P.I., to making the program compulsory for freshmen but optional for all other students for the next three years, and to continuing to improve the ROTC course), be approved, for implementation in the fall of 1968.

b. That Committee recommendations numbers 2, 3, and 4,

(pertaining in principle to the ROTC program being completely voluntary in the fall of 1971) were thoroughly considered, the impressive unanimity of the Faculty-Student ROTC Committee and the relatively overwhelming vote of the faculty being carefully noted. Particularly in view of those considerations, the Board of Trustees does not desire nor intend to indicate any prejudice against the principle of completely voluntary ROTC at Worcester Tech, if and when that proves feasible. But it nevertheless feels that, in view of world conditions existent now or possible in the near future, it would not be wise at this time to commit ourselves definitely to a completely voluntary ROTC program in 1971, but rather to consider the verification of the recommended policy during the year 1970-71, in view of conditions then prevalent, with the assistance of another carefully selected Faculty-Student Committee.

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Dr. Hanson Elected Trustee Chairman

Dr. William E. Hanson, senior scientist at Gulf Research and Development Co., Pittsburgh and



Dr. William E. Hanson

a trustee at Worcester Polytechnic Institute since 1960, was elected chairman of the board at the June meeting of that body.

He was graduated from Worcester Tech in 1932 with a bachelor of science in chemistry and received his master's degree two years later. He took his doctorate at New York University in 1937.

Dr. Hanson resides at 8 Colonial Place, Pittsburgh.

He succeeds Wayne E. Keith, '22, of Brockton, Mass., as board chairman. A retired telephone executive, Keith has been board chairman since 1963 and now becomes a member of the board executive committee. He has been a trustee for 13 years.

Tech Starts Evening Undergrad Program

Worcester Polytechnic Institute this fall for the first time will offer a full credit undergraduate evening program in which the courses will be interchangeable with day courses of the same number, and lead to the bachelor's degree.

Associate Dean of Faculty Richard F. Morton, director of evening programs, announces that the program will begin with

courses leading to bachelor of science degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering.

He said, "Subsequent offerings in following years will be contingent upon sufficient demand from qualified students. If the demand is sufficient, it is our intent to provide all the courses necessary for completing the work for the degree in the even-

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President Harry P. Storke

BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON STUDENT RIGHTS

At their annual meeting last June 8, the Board of Trustees of Worcester Tech issued a statement on student rights and responsibilities. The text of their statement follows:

1. Worcester Polytechnic Institute is a privately endowed, privately operated college. It was founded, has grown and expanded through the years, with private funds. In accord with its charter, its administration and direction is the responsibility of a Board of Trustees.

2. Worcester Tech proudly affirms its beliefs in and support of the philosophy of individual freedom and responsibility. Academic freedom is not academic license, and the right to criticize and protest is not the right to disrupt or to interfere with the freedom of others.

3. Worcester Tech believes in a government of laws and not of men. It is the right of any citizen to criticize, to protest and to attempt to change the law in accord with constitutional procedures. It is not his right, however, to disregard or disobey the law even under the excuse of his own conscience.

4. Students enter Worcester Tech voluntarily. They apply presumably because they wish to further their education and hopefully because they believe Worcester Tech, with its traditions and reputation, is capable of advancing their intellectual attainments.

Students come to learn, not to demand, to be guided, not to direct. If they do not like some of the rules and regulations, traditions and policies of Worces-

ter Tech, they do not have to enter. But let it be understood that having been accepted and having decided to enter, they are expected to abide by the laws of our nation and comply with rules and policies of Worcester Tech. Criticisms and suggestions are always in order and will continue to be welcomed, but threats, disturbances, or force of any kind — whether by a single student, a minority or a majority — will not be tolerated.

The reiteration of the above at this time does not indicate any special concern with regard to possible activities on our campus such as have been tragically witnessed on college campuses across the country. Worcester Tech is proud of its history and traditions. We are proud of our

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*Editorials***Trustees Reject
Course of Reason**

During the summer, the Worcester Tech Board of Trustees continued to display their traditional affinity for conservative and reactionary decisions. The statement issued on student rights and responsibilities was a collection of banal statements and an insult to any student with a high school education.

The rules were overstated and, except for a few statements written in obvious haste, were already understood. The outstanding remark is contained in section three, where the Trustees state, "It is not his (the citizen's) right, however, to disregard or disobey the law even under the excuse of his own conscience." It takes a truly powerful body to overrule the precedents established by the Nuremberg Trials. However, this is not a question for debate. It is a law of the Institute.

Also during this long summer, the Board overruled a "... unanimity of the Faculty-Student ROTC committee and the relatively overwhelming vote of the faculty ..." to make ROTC completely voluntary in 1971. The reasons given were consistent with the Board's other archaic decision. If you can't use legal channels to bring about change and the rules governing demonstration are crystal clear, in what way are students supposed to have any other connection with their school aside from a high school type attachment?

Many hours were spent by students and faculty alike to illuminate the ROTC situation. The committee report clearly stated that a three year transition period was a necessity; however, it stated that compulsory ROTC should be eliminated. The faculty vote was in agreement with the report as stated. The transition period was not the essential point in the report. Rather, it was the fact that ROTC as a compulsory program has no place on a college campus. The Trustees have not eliminated the compulsory program and therefore have rejected the main conclusion of the report.

It seems that the disturbances at Columbia have so frightened the Board that a legitimate academic improvement, filed through proper channels, was ignored. In its place a set of rules and regulations was published.

We hope that the Board at its fall meeting will reevaluate its decision and make a decision on ROTC that is consistent with the realistic attitudes which had once appeared to be finally prevailing on our campus.

The "Tech News" welcomes your letters.

All letters must be typed, double-spaced. Letters received by 4:00 p.m. Sunday will appear the following Wednesday.

All letters must be signed. Names will be withheld on request.

Welcome Frosh

In the coming weeks you will pass through the orientation program at Worcester Tech and enter the college community. The first month will be a constant battle to cope with classes, hazing and other assorted obstacles. Spare time will seem to slip away and sleep will become a luxury. During this time the general tone of your college life will be determined.

Decisions involving personal morality and social position will become more and more prevalent. The criteria you use to make these decisions must be determined individually.

We urge you to use sound judgment before acting. The reactions to the challenges which will soon confront you will reflect upon yourself and your school. Approach these challenges with a sound and receptive mind.

**U. of Michigan Establishes
Rule Making Council**

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (I.P.) — The University of Michigan was called upon recently to establish a University-wide rule-making body to regulate conduct on the U-M campus. The recommendation came from a commission on the students' role in decision making, which submitted its report to President Robben W. Fleming after 13 months of study.

The commission mentioned public lectures and forums, protest demonstrations, picketing and teach-ins as examples of proper areas for the University-wide council to exercise authority.

"Every segment of the University community has a stake in maintaining the campus as a center for lively and unimpeded discussion, advocacy, and criticism, and in preventing disorder, disruption, and demonstrations of intolerance incompatible with its serving this function," the commission said.

It recommended that the Regents set up the University Council, made up of equal members of U-M officers chosen by the president, faculty members elected by the Faculty Assembly, and students elected by the central body or bodies of student government.

The president would be its chairman. Rules formulated by the council would become effective only after ratification by student government and the Faculty Assembly.

In addition, the commission proposed that the Regents name a five-man committee on communication to act as a sort of ombudsman for persons with a

grievance against some segment of the University.

Upon request from any person or group within the University, the committee "would arrange meetings between relevant University authorities and persons expressing grievance or criticism, provide for the exchange and widespread dissemination of information, establish ad hoc groups to study controversial issues, or arrange forums for discussion and debate."

The commission noted a need "to maintain communication channels and information flows and to encourage the use of available forums of debate on controversial campus issues, thus helping to provide constructive alternatives to confrontation."

The committee would be appointed by the Regents. Two student members would be nominated by the faculty and two faculty members by the students. An administrative officer would be nominated jointly by faculty and students, from names suggested by the president.

Judicial matters, under the commission's proposal, would be handled by a student judicial system which "should be a primary responsibility of the students." A central judicial system is recommended, incorporating original jurisdiction by students, due process, and faculty review of decisions involving suspension or expulsion.

The faculty of each college or school would remain responsible for enforcing academic discipline. Off-campus conduct would be regulated by public law.

"We see no justification or need for a special code of con-

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duct applicable to students (off campus). The University should assert no authority over students, and assume no responsibility for them, with respect to their violation of public law in off-campus situations."

The question of city police presence on campus, which was one of the issues when the commission was formed, was not dealt with in detail by the commission. The panel recommended that the University Council advise the president concerning invocation of police protection. The commission also passed over the question of how student government is to be constituted. The constitutional convention, called by the Student Government Council, will deal with this.

Student Rights

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faculty and our student body. Nevertheless, in view of the temper of the times, we believe it proper to re-emphasize some of these fundamentals in order to reassure our alumni, friends, and supporters, as well as our faculty and students.

Accordingly, the Board of Trustees formally reiterates that this college offers no sanctuary to any individual or group, which condones, advocates, or exercises the taking over of private property or the use of intimidation or physical force. Any who engage in such activities will be held fully responsible, and punishment at this college for such acts will be prompt and sufficient to the cause, including expulsion.

President Harry P. Storke

speaks on

"The State of the College"

Thursday 11:00 A.M.

Alden Memorial

Committee Selected To Choose New President

A committee to choose a new president has been chosen by the Board of Trustees and is currently in the process of making that selection. The committee consists of seven members of the Board of Trustees, one person from the administration and two from the faculty.

Mr. Paris Fletcher of Worcester is chairman of the committee. Other members are Mr. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester, Mr. Albert M. Demont of Schenectady, N.Y., Mr. J. Norman Alberti of Springfield, Mass., Dr. William E. Hanson of Pittsburgh, present Chairman of the WPI Board of Trustees, and Mr.

Wayne E. Keith of Boston, the past Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Also on the committee is Dean M. Lawrence Price, dean of the faculty and vice president of the school, Professor William R. Grogan, and Professor Donald N. Zweip.

The committee began their work in June. The first phase was gathering recommendations. They received opinions from the faculty, alumni, and student government. The task of choosing a president is extremely difficult. Currently, two to three hundred colleges are looking for presidents.

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c. That Committee recommendations 8, 9, and 11, (pertaining generally to administrative details of course content, of hours, and of physical education) be referred to the Administration for such action as necessary.

In the light of recent campus disturbances in this country and abroad, the trustees re-affirmed their policy on the fundamentals of good order on the campus.

In his report to the trustees, President Storke stressed the need for new sources of large contributions to meet the rapidly rising costs of providing high quality education. He cited future major expenses in the operation of the Worcester Area College Computation Center (of which Tech is presently the major user) and faculty salaries. He stressed that the college has instituted measures to insure the most economical operation but that income is not keeping up with current operating expenses. He also referred to the need for additional funds for tuition assistance to students with financial need, particularly with Tech's tuition increasing to \$2100 in September.

New trustees elected for five

year terms to begin July 1, are Raymond J. Forkey, '40, of Holden; Richard Walberg, '23, of San Francisco; and Warren C. Whittum, '30, of Orange, Conn.

Trustees voted to transfer a substantial portion of the college's endowment funds into a professionally managed mutual fund as a means of realizing the greatest appreciation of the college's investments.

They also approved a Faculty tenure policy which was based on a report unanimously approved by the faculty.

The board adopted a policy providing greater opportunities for students, faculty and college employees from marginal backgrounds. The college will progressively add courses in the curriculum to aid students in understanding the history and problems of underprivileged Americans.

The board approved departmental changes in which Dr. Albert J. Schwieger becomes Professor of Management Engineering and Co-Director of the Management Engineering Program (with Prof. Donald N. Zweip) and Director of the School of Industrial Management.

Dr. Nicholas L. Onorato will succeed Dr. Schwieger as head of the Department of Economics, Government and Business.

SOCIETY HONORS WELLMAN

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — B. Leighton Wellman of 45 Hancock Hill Dr., Worcester, Mass., John Woodman Higgins professor of mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, last June was honored at the 75th annual meeting of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Professor Wellman received the 1968 Distinguished Service Award from the Engineering Graphics Division.

The award is the highest honor of the division and is an acknowledgment of the many distinguished services of the recipient, who retired last semester, having been on the faculty since 1930.

He was secretary of the faculty and received an honorary doctor of engineering degree from W.P.I. in 1964.

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States Military Academy; here he also served as Secretary of the Association of Graduates, and in this capacity, 1942, he originated and was first editor of the West Point Alumni magazine, *Assembly*.

In July 1943, Storke began his wartime association in Sicily and in Italy with II Corps, as Corps Artillery Officer and Assistant Corps Artillery Commander, serving through the battles of Troina, Cassino, the Garigliano, Rome, Florence, and Northern Italy until the end of the war.

There followed a year in Vienna, mainly as head of American Military Government in the city. In 1946 he became Artillery Officer and then Deputy Chief of Staff of First Army at Governors Island, New York. This period was climaxed by his graduation from the 1948-1949 course at the National War College, Washington, D. C.

After serving briefly as Assistant to the Director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, in August, 1949 he started a two year tour as Army member of the first United States planning team of the Standing Group of the then-forming North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). During that tour he served as Executive to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in the latter's capacity as U.S. Representative to the Standing Group.

In October 1951 he left the Pentagon to become Artillery Commander of III Corps. The following Spring, newly-promoted Brigadier General Storke commanded Camp Desert Rock, Nevada, at the Atomic Energy Commission proving grounds, during eleven important early atomic shots, used by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense as tests to increase American Soldier and Marine familiarization with and confidence in atomic procedures, and to study variegated atomic effects, and included the first paratroop drop into an atomic target area, as well as several vital experiments concerning safe nuclear exposure distances of human beings.

After a summer as Acting Commander of III Corps, Fort MacArthur, California, in Sep-

Failing Freshmen Given Second Chance

Under a new policy approved by the Worcester Tech faculty, unsuccessful first year students may re-enter as freshmen. Students with one semester of probationary work may also be included in the program. The student's original grades, quality point averages, and permanent academic records would be set aside and he would be reclassified as a member of the class of 1972. He would be treated as a freshman with respect to dormitory life, military science, orientation, and advising; and his

cumulative quality point averages would be based on work taken from Sept., '68 and beyond.

According to Dean Van de Visse, "The college has reason to believe that non-academic pressures too often impede the progress of first year students." In such a case, the student should discuss the matter with his parents, recognizing the extra cost and length of time involved. Rulings on requests for readmissions under this policy rest with the Committee on Students' Academic Standing.

tember 1952 he proceeded to Frankfurt, Germany, for the initial organizing processes of Headquarters United States European Command, a first step in the then new Unified Command structure. He served there for eight months as Deputy J-3 (Plans and Operations), before taking command of the 1st Infantry Division Artillery, at Erlangen and Wurzburg, Germany, for another eight-month tour.

Orders in March 1954 sent Storke to Heidelberg, Germany for duty with Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, where he became Chief of Logistics (G-4), with promotion to Major General. During this two-year tenure, USAREUR made major progress in its construction programs in Germany and France, in NODEX (over-the-beach) cargo discharge at French beaches) experimentation and training, in atomic logistics, in transition to stock fund procedures, in installation of modern machine and electronic computation and recording, and toward reorganization of the USAREUR line of communications through Germany and France.

In June 1956 he took command of the 9th Infantry Division at Goeppingen, Germany, and "Gyroscoped" that division to Fort Carson, Colorado. He was ordered to Washington, D. C., in September 1957 to become Chief of Information, Department of the Army. This period of two years saw substantial progress toward the Army objectives of improving industrial relations, vivifying the "image" of the Army, and "telling the Army's story" throughout the "grass roots" sections of the United States.

On August 15, 1960, Storke assumed command of Allied Land Forces of Southeastern Europe, as international NATO command, headquartered in Izmir, Turkey, with the responsibility for peacetime direction and wartime command of the Armies of Greece and Turkey. Immediately, the promotion of coalition harmony and solidarity between the Hellenic and Turkish Armies became a major objection of ALFSEE; the success of this important objective was to be highlighted during the NATO "Checkmate" exercises in mid-September of 1961, when, for the first time since 1923, Greek military units landed on Turkish soil and came under Turkish command and then later when Turkish formations on Greek soil went under Greek command.

General Storke voluntarily retired from the active list of the Regular Army at Izmir, Turkey, on September 1, 1961.

President Storke received numerous decorations throughout his

military career. They include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Commendation Ribbon, Metal Pendant (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Croix de Guerre from France, the Medaille de la Reconnaissance also from France, the Legion of Valour from Italy, the Order of Military Merit of Taeguk from Korea, and the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Phoenix from Greece.

He has received three honorary degrees. They include Doctor of Laws from American International College in 1964, Doctor of Letters from Holy Cross College in 1965, and a Doctor of Engineering from Worcester Tech in 1965.

Progress at Worcester Polytechnic Institute during tenure of President Henry P. Storke beginning in 1962:

1. Broadening of curriculum to include more offerings in the Humanities. Freshmen entering in September, 1968, will be able to select from four additional new degree programs of study: Business, Economics, Humanities and Technology, and a bachelor of science degree program without departmental designation. A new "minor" program will also begin this September.

2. The college has added three doctoral programs and established two new masters degree programs.

3. The Worcester Area College Computation Center, first proposed by President Storke at a Chamber of Commerce Education Night program in 1965, has been placed in operation on the Tech campus for use by 14 Worcester area educational and research institutions.

4. First women undergraduates have been admitted. Two from Worcester County will enter Worcester Tech in September.

5. Worcester Tech last year successfully completed a three-year, \$15 million Centennial Fund Campaign.

6. Expansion of facilities has included the completion of Daniels Hall Dormitory, Goddard Hall of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, George C. Gordon Library, Harrington Auditorium, and a new administrative-classroom-laboratory building at the Alden Research Laboratories in Holden.

7. The undergraduate student body has increased by almost 40 percent. Graduates students have doubled in number.

8. A committee for inter-college cooperation, known as the Committee of Seven, was initiated in 1967 by President Storke to provide a forum for local college presidents to discuss areas for cooperative action.



President Storke and Dr. Hanson

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Tech Drops Lacrosse From Varsity Schedule

Worcester Polytechnic Institute will drop lacrosse as a varsity sport. In making the announcement, Robert W. Pritchard, Director of Physical Education and Athletics said that the college seldom enrolled experienced players from high school and prep schools, that W.P.I. has no field house for winter practice, and that the win-loss record in the past 11 years has indicated that the college is not able to compete effectively with its normal collegiate opponents. Recommendation to discontinue lacrosse was made by a student committee of the W.P.I. Athletic Council appointed by Pritchard to study the advisability of continuing the sport. The full Athletic Council composed of the student committee plus faculty and alumni representatives recommended to the college administration that the sport be dropped. The college administration approved the recommendation.

The students involved in lacrosse are expected to bolster the squads of Tech's many other spring teams or participate in intramural athletics.

Evening Undergrad Program

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ing on the assumption that the student can present transfer credit equivalent to about one-year of full-time study."

Dean Morton indicated that the purpose of the new program is to provide an opportunity for further study (on a part-time basis) to industrial employees and others who have already made a start toward an engineering degree, perhaps through an Associate in Engineering program.

During the fall semester, four courses will be offered—two in mathematical analysis; one each in statics of rigid bodies and physics. These will be followed by five courses in the spring semester.

Worcester Tech initiated its Evening Program in 1955 to serve educationally local industries and individuals by providing a group of professional non-credit courses and to provide opportunities for part-time study leading to the B.S. and M.S. degrees. More information may be obtained from the Head of Department, in the various fields of interest.

Registration for all evening courses is between 7 to 9 p.m. in the Library of Olin Hall of Physics, West Street, for first term: Thursday, Sept. 5, and Friday, Sept. 6; second term: Monday, Jan. 27, and Tuesday, Jan. 28.

Professional courses are \$80 per course. Other courses are based on semester hours.

Massucco Encouraged by Pre-season Performance

The Tech Football Team reported for their preseason workout Sunday, September 1st. They had their physicals, and began a vigorous training period which included a week and a half of double sessions.

Coach Mel Massucco is encouraged by the performance of the team this far. He believes that there is more depth in this year's team. He stated that there is, "more quality and more quantity in this year's squad." The team will be depending on a large group of sophomores for its depth.

The return of John Korzick to the roster is expected to bolster Tech's chances of a winning season. John was an honorable mention, Little All American when he played in his sophomore year. Dick Sandora, also a starter in his sophomore year, will be back in this year's lineup.

One problem that Coach Massucco faced this season was finding

a replacement for Jack McCabe, Tech's fine punter. It appears that there is no need for concern due to the showing presently being made by co-captain Al Freeberg, Mike Santora, John Korzick, and Dick Sandora.

Defensively, returning linemen Ron Roberts, Charles Anderson, Bill Hallock, Tom Heinhold, and monster man Mark Simpson, as well as veteran linebackers Rocky Hillner and Al Freeberg, will form the nucleus of this year's defense. Backing these men up are sophomore linebackers Frank Steiner and Rich Lisauskus. Coach Massucco feels that his second major problem is the defensive secondary. Don Rapp and Leon Scruton will be returning from last year's squad. Presently, Jerry Parrott holds down the third spot in the secondary.

Offensively, once again the line is not the problem. Returning will be Mike Moylan, John Bok, Ray Barrows, Larry Vally, and Ed Mason. The only void to be filled is that left by center George Gamache. Here it ap-

pears that Joe Senecal, who filled in after George's injury last season, will be starting. Pushing for his position will be sophomore Frank Steiner and Tom Heinhold. Mike Santora and Bill Mulloy will also be used as offensive ends.

With the loss of Mike Scott and John Farley, the offensive backfield leaves a question mark. Rico Argentati will be the starting fullback with Dan Dunleavy and Scott Dinneen as backups. Bob Plante has moved from his defensive position to fill in at half-back. Pat Kelly will be returning to fill in the other half-back position with John Meschisen and Paul Russo backing them up.

Coach Massucco is hoping to be better offensively. He considers this year's squad to be better all around. He pointed out that Tech did well against the teams it faced last year.

With the stronger club this year, and assuming the other teams on our schedule do not improve too much, we should win a lot more games.

New Alumni Selects Pres.

Arthur D. Tripp of Pittsburgh, Pa., a member of the class of 1936, yesterday was elected president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute general alumni association last June by the Alumni Council.

Other elections:

Carl W. Backstrom, '30, of 113 Winifred Ave., vice president; Rafael R. Gabarro, '51, of Grande Island, N.Y., vice president, for the remainder of Tripp's term; Plummer Wiley, '35, of Baltimore, and Robert E. Higgs, '40, of Chatham, N.J., executive committee members at large.

Warren B. Zepp, '42, of Boylston was re-elected secretary-treasurer. He reported that the total living membership in the association is 8,692, of whom 7,085 are graduates.

The annual Alumni Fund reported 2514 gifts for a total of \$112,905 which is a new high dollar total for contributions but less than the previous number of givers.

Tech Students Offer Time For Tutoring

Nineteen Worcester Polytechnic Institute students, including six from Worcester or the suburbs, last June completed a tutoring program at Doherty High School started in the fall of 1967.

This voluntary work was conducted on a five-day week basis in the four grade levels of college preparatory mathematics. Under the overall coordination of C. Warren Page, W.P.I. Class of 1922, head of South High's math department, and Peter Ericson, Doherty High math department chairman.

Plans are now being extended from the original group, all members of Sigma Pi fraternity organized by Dr. James Wightman, their advisor, to include all interested W.P.I. students and all of Worcester's secondary schools. It is hoped to project the program to include tutoring in chemistry and physics.

The members of Sigma Pi fraternity who participated in the pilot program: William J. McCarthy of 7 Crestwood St., and Stanley P. Pietrewicz Jr. of 81 Wayside Road, both of Worcester; James A. Ryan of Leicester; Stephen E. Carlson and Alan R. Berg, both of Holden; and Ronald P. Charbonneau of Northboro.

Also, Bernard J. Dodge of Waterbury, Conn.; John R. Simonds of Unionville, Conn.; Daniel W. Lewis of Reading, Daniel A. Lipcan of North Haven, Conn.; James M. Wendell of Farmington, Conn.; Richard E. Scholz of Cheshire, David P. Murphy of Webster, Peter J. Billington of South Dartmouth, Gerald B. Tucker of East Greenwich, R.I.; Dennis T. Chin of Boston, John L. Landi of Needham, Robert E. Jolda of Dudley, and William R. Tucci of Elmwood, Conn.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE FOR 1968

September—

28—Bowdoin H 2:00 p.m.

October—

5—Middlebury A 2:00 p.m.

12—Bates H 2:00 p.m.

19—Wesleyan A 1:30 p.m.

26—Coast Guard H 2:00 p.m.

(Homecoming)

November—

2—R.P.I. A 1:30 p.m.

9—Norwich H 1:30 p.m.

The TECH NEWS Wants You!

General Meeting for entire Staff as well as new Frosh and Upperclassmen who wish to work for this dynamic organization

Thursday, September 12th

7:00 P.M. TECH NEWS Office

This meeting is required for all previous staff